

Egremont Conservation Commission Meeting minutes of October 27, 2016 Town Hall, Egremont, Mass. 7:00 PM start time.

Commissioners present: Chairman Bill Tynan, Ted Rubsamen and Ben Barrett. No Alina Hsu.

Guests: Mike Parsons from Kelly, Granger and Parsons and Marc Levasseur from Foresight Engineering.

Updates: Email received from Foresight Engineering regarding **Shemshack 13 Nicholson Road** requesting continuation of the hearing regarding 401 water quality standards to November 10, 2016. Motion made to extend, seconded and unanimously approved.

Thanksgiving is Nov 24, 2016. Only one meeting in November.

Kearsarge update: No NOI, but plans received. (Friday, October 28, it was learned that the NOI for the **Barrett Solar projects** was in fact received and signed for by Juliette Haas. The NOI was in the bottom of the box, so the hearing notice was submitted to the Record for November 10, 2016.)

Hearing opened at 7:30 PM for **Roland Wheeler, 16 Prospect Lake Road**. Mike Parsons here to discuss plan. Title V has failed. The intermittent stream is about 1 foot wide and 1 foot deep. A 2" force main inside 4" PVC will span the stream, thus avoiding the disturbance of the bank, and will drain by gravity when pump shuts off. Heat tape will wrap 2 inch force main to prevent freezing in the winter. There are few if any alternative sites. Motion made to close the hearing at 7:50PM. Motion passed unanimously. Motion made to find Negative 3 with the condition that they contact the commission prior to commencing, and upon completion. Motion seconded and passed unanimously. DOA hand delivered, copies to Stinson.

All boards meeting on was held on Monday October 24, Bill Tynan said status quo.

New Business: **Raphael Carman 6 Main St.** for subsurface septic upgrade looking for an RDA. Hearing scheduled for November 10, 2016 at 7:30PM. Site visit 4:30 PM October 31, after 206 Mt. Washington Road.

Mount Washington Road Bridge Project: Emergency repair discussion ensued. Marc Levasseur here from Foresight to discuss. Issue is the soil. A letter was received from James Noe, highway superintendant requesting granting an emergency order. A letter was sent from Foresight Engineering to the Army Corps of Engineers dated October 25, 2016. Bill Tynan suggests attaching this letter to the emergency order. DEP has no issues

with the project as presented. Mark Levasseur read letter from NHESP stating that they have no issues either, and will submit a formal letter stating such.

After discussing the Stockman proposal for 2 pipes, we decided to go with the one as originally suggested, because the window will only be two days work to install temporary sheet piles. Motion to approve emergency certificate with a condition stating that "Site monitor, Stockman and Associates, will verify work has been done in accordance with the specified plan." Form signed by Bill, Ted and Ben.

Egremont Planning Board sent us a copy of a new proposal for a different parking lot proposal for the **Appalachian Trail Conservancy** at the Kellogg Center on Undermountain Road. Bill Tynan to look at the maps to determine resource areas, if any.

Old Business:

Algierie enforcement order: Ben needs to get a letter from Algierie summarizing his desired result of the enforcement order. "Dear ECC: I want to see....."

"Minutes" from October 13, 2016, "no quorum/non meeting":

Bill Tynan and Ben Barrett only commissioners present. No Ted Rubsamen or Alina Hsu. Monitor reports from Emily Stockman for 9/30/16 and 10/4/16 and nothing of concern to report.

Request to continue Shemshack.

Roland Wheeler subsurface upgrade site discussion.

Monday October 31, 2016 at 4PM. Site visit. Elmer Christine 206 Mt. Washington Road.

Motion to adjourn at 9 PM, seconded and passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Ben Barrett,

Secretary for the Commission

